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5 January 1962

PIN-CRANDOP FOR WH/L/Finance

SUBJET:

Overdus Accounts

ANUTE-1 - In July 1960, Headquarters advised Station Bogota that Subject with two sides would be traveling to PEFEIRS to answer the post of nevy this? In the FRE intractorate and visa assistance was requested. Ecutine difficulties followed including no funding by the FE until finally in August 1960 the Station had to advance funds for Subject and one companion including \$150 each required by the consulate as evidence of solvency. There is no indication in the files as to whather this \$300 was to be absorbed as a Middith expense or whether it was to be repayed. However, since that time, AF-UIP-1 has become a security risk. he is considered an opportunist and associated with people with whom EURAGE wishes no contact. One of these individuals is described as meeting only the slightest excuse to make public statements exterressing and taraful to AUCAN interests. accordingly, it is recommend that this soverce to written off. without sitempting to secure repayment.

2. BUALL-1 - Funds were passed to AULLI-1 by the principal exent for use in the Willi project. However, as conventional political action on the labor front became more and more cifficult, these funds used their way increasingly into the MAP war chest since Will-1 was national co-ordinator for this organization. Finally, the taking over of the labor movement by the communists left no road open to opposition elements except that of sabctage and claudestime activity. In April 1961, Gordon ElEARLAS, principal agent with whom ABCALL-1 was in contact was arrested and ultimately deported. There was no further contact with Ruilful following the arrest of BIRARIAS. The funds that had been passed to him were presumably used by the last underground and must have been gone long before the time of MUMIL-1's errest the end of Ceptember 1961. Accordingly, will FA-PROP 18 requesting that the rum or caid. all charged against the agent be written off both because the funds were undoubtuely expended by the MAP underground in furtherance of anti-astro objectives and because ARCALL-1 himself is either deed or in prison and accountings can therefore not be secured.

3. Indro DIAL Lans - The sum of 1400 was passed to Subject on 19 January an expense somey for a prop tour he was to take along with

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Luis CONTE Aguero and other Cubans. The plan called for the use of DIAT Lann's plane piloted by him. This was changed when it was found to be too difficult to get the necessary permits for the plane. Bent, DIAZ and CCBTS were going commercially, but neither wanted to be sponsored estensibly by the File. Finally, ChT3 went alone when DIAZ balked at simply being conta's shadow. heartire, DIAZ Lane had begun to dabble extensively in exile politics in Mismi, appeared before a comgressional committee and succeeded in making himself useless as a propogenda asset. While was not in contact and hige finally considered it preferable not to request contact with him to try to collect the savence. In view of the subsequent time lapse, it is recommended that the savance be written off.

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